



Transportation Enhancement Project Application Form

Applicants should review the guidelines regarding eligible projects on the reverse side. Further information regarding the approval and funding of Transportation Enhancement projects can be found on the web at www.ddot.dc.gov or by contacting Colleen Smith Hawkinson by email at colleen.hawkinson@dc.gov or by phone at 202-671-2228.

For DDOT Office Use Only

Date received _____

Approved _____

Name of Ward/ANC/ community organization

Contact person _____

Address _____

Zip code _____

Telephone _____

Facsimile _____

Email address

Location of project: Please give the exact address as well as describe the neighborhood. You may also provide a map of the area. If the location of the project is private property, you must provide a letter of agreement by the owner.

Description of project: Is the project on public space? What specifically is the community asking for?

Rationale for Project:

How will your community benefit from this project? How many people will benefit from the project?

Are there other cooperating organizations? Contributions by the community? Please specify. What contributions to the implementation or maintenance of the project does the requesting organization offer?

Estimated cost of project (if known):

How does the project contribute to the community?

The District of Columbia Division of Transportation is pleased to invite applications for Transportation Enhancement projects. These projects are undertaken by the District Department of Transportation with Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21) funding designed to “strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the Nation’s Intermodal transportation system”. These funds support non-traditional projects that are linked to the transportation system. Approximately \$2 million in funding is available city-wide for fiscal year 2005.

Activities eligible for Transportation Enhancement funds are:

1. Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles.
2. Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists.
3. Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites.
4. Scenic or historic highway programs (including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities).
5. Landscaping and other scenic beautification.
6. Historic preservation.
7. Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals).
8. Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bicycle trails).
9. Control and removal of outdoor advertising.
10. Archaeological planning and research.
11. Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity.
12. Establishment of transportation museums.

Those activities not listed above are not eligible for Transportation Enhancement Funding.

- Examples of projects using Transportation Enhancement funding include rehabilitation of the Taft Bridge Lions, historic street and bridge lighting, and the Heritage Trails Program.
- Those requests, which fall outside of this program, will be referred to other Capital Budget programs.
- Applications may be submitted by Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, neighborhood groups or other organizations for review by DDOT.
- Apply by submitting the application in hard copy by **October 1, 2004**
to: **District Department of Transportation**
c/o Colleen Smith Hawkinson
Transportation Policy and Planning Administration
2000 14th St., NW – 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
- Those projects selected will be accomplished/constructed/implemented by DDOT – not a grant to the neighborhood